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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRAVEL

REF: RIYADH 003

1. FOR RIYADH: PLEASE INFORM SAUDIS THAT SECRETARY APPRECIATES THEIR SUGGESTIONS FOR ALTERNATIVE TIMES FOR HIS VISIT TO RIYADH. HE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DEPART CAIRO IN TIME FOR AFTERNOON AUDIENCE WITH KING FAISAL AND THEREFORE WOULD PREFER ARRIVE AT 1830 FOR AUDIENCE AT 1930 HOURS NOVEMBER 6 IF THIS IS CONVENIENT TO HIS MAJESTY. ON THIS BASIS, WE WILL PLAN FOR DEPARTURE FROM RIYADH AT 2130 NOVEMBER 6.

2. FOR AMMAN: PLEASE INFORM GOJ THAT, DUE TO LATER PROGRAM IN RIYADH THAN ORIGINALLY ANTICIPATED, SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL IN AMMAN WILL BE DELAYED UNTIL ABOUT 2245 HOURS NOVEMBER 6. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, SECRETARY WOULD PLAN TO HAVE DINNER ON AIRCRAFT IN ORDER NOT TO INCONVENIENCE HIS MAJESTY. SECRETARY WANTS, HOWEVER, TO DEFER TO HIS MAJESTY'S WISHES SO FAR AS HIS PROGRAM IN AMMAN IS CONCERNED, AND WILL AWAIT KING'S DECISION. IN ANY EVENT, BECAUSE OF LATER ARRIVAL IN AMMAN, HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO DELAY DEPARTURE FROM AMMAN UNTIL 1230 HOURS NOVEMBER 7, IN ORDER

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TO ALLOW MORE TIME FOR TALKS, IF THIS IS CONVENIENT TO HIS MAJESTY.

FYI: IN CONVEYING FOREGOING, YOU SHOULD TRY GENTLY TO TURN OFF
ANY SOCIAL EVENT EVENING OF SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL BUT SHOULD NOT
MAKE AN ISSUE OF IT. END FYI. KISSINGER

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